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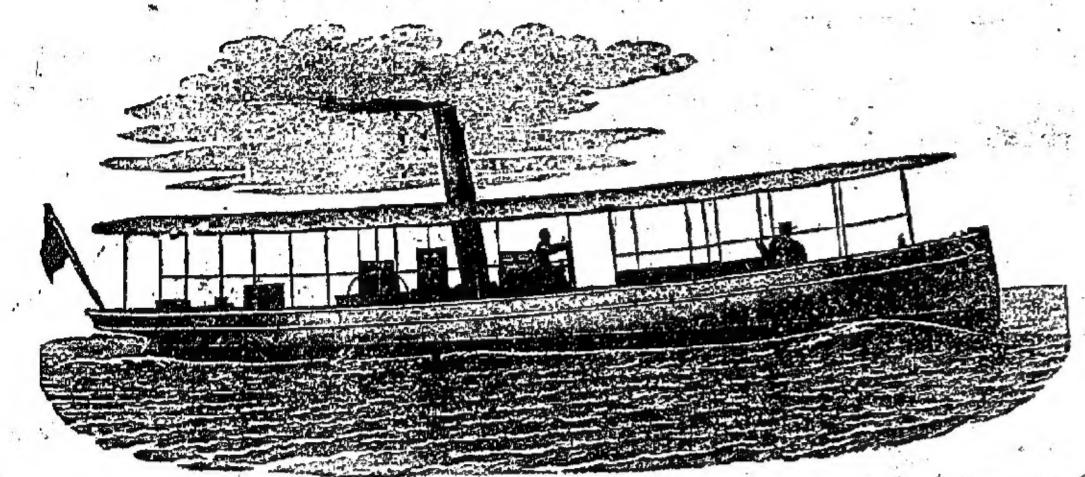
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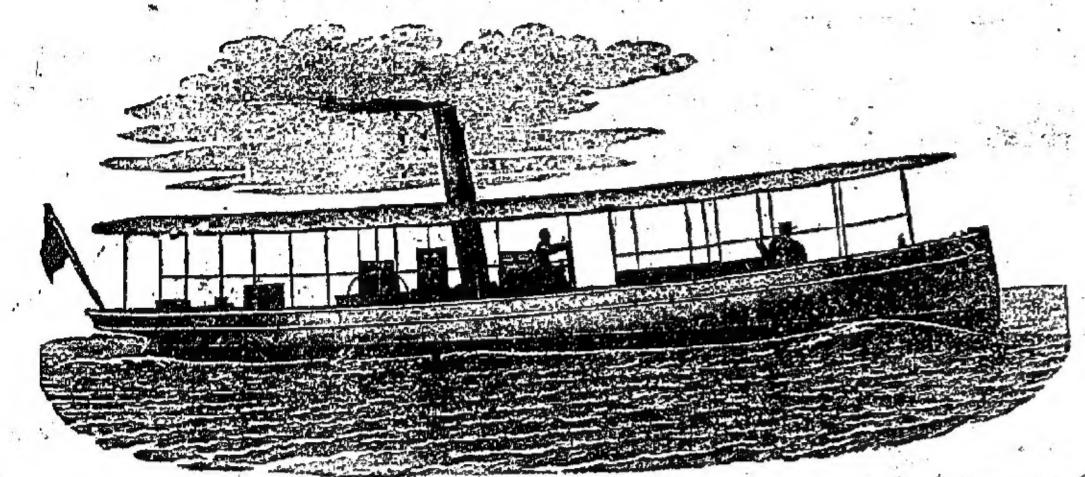
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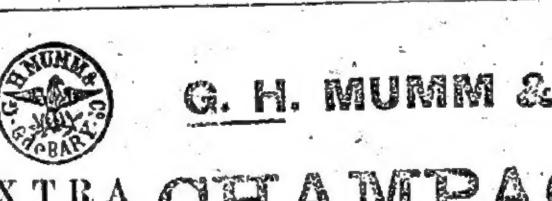
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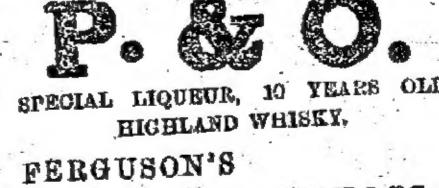
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Miscellaneous. Local Banks close, Insuranco Offices close.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 3:-at Hung Hom. 9 p.m. - Grand Variety Concert, at the

FRIDAY, January 4:-Noon .- Tenders for Old Iron Materials, received by Naval Store Officer. Goods per Folmina undelivered after noon this date subject to rent. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Eothen Mark

Monday, January 7:--Goods por Indus unclaimed before Noon, subject to rent.

Tuesday, January 9:-11.30 a.m. Meeting of Shareho'dors of at 5.25 p.m. the Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Wenving and Dyeing Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s Offices; No. 4, Pedder Street Monday, January 14:-

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Wanchai Warohouse and Storage Co., Ltd., at the Office of the General Managers, No. 5, Queen's Road Con-

TUESDAY, January 15 :--12.15 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the 'Star' Ferry Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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MARRIAGE. On December 17, at All Saints' Church. Kobe, H. B. CLOUGH to BESSIE KENDALL, of Shipley, Yorkshire.

DEATHS.

on 31st December, 1900, Joseph R. Grim-BLE, formerly of the Hongkong Police Force and late Sanitary Inspector; aged 51 years.

At Singapore, on 22nd December, Marie 3 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land situated | Lucie, the Wife of Sir Lienel Cox, Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements.

At 28 Sophia Road, Singapore, on Dec. 22, George E. Cropley, chief clerk to the Resident-General, F.M.S. At 66, Chapoo Road, Shanghai, on the

26th of December, EZELINA AURIA DA SILVA; aged 32 years. At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on Dec. 26, FREDERICK, youngest son of J. Draper-Bentley; aged 6 years and 6 months.

The publication or this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Sir Robert Hart's Prophecies.

Those good people who may have taken Sir Robort Hart's Fortnightly Review article seriously will find comfort in the following facts communicated to a Shanghai contemporary by a correspondent :- In view of A National Uprising and International Episodo,' and the prospect that should Sir.Robert liart's prophecies come true, future Christmas-tides in China may be singularly deficient in the 'peace on earth' predicted for us many a century ago, it is interesting to see what have become of some previous prophecies by the never-to-bostoo-highlyrespected Inspector-Concret. In Baron of wishing our subscribers, advertisers and von-Gumpach's work, 'The Treaty-rights | contributors A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR. of the Foreign Merchants, page 392, footnote, we read, 'The Inpector-General, Mr Hart, in his ' Memo." on the Woosung Bar, of March 5, 1874, prophecies that " the competition coming from the Chinese side will, in ten or twenty years' time, have swept the foreign flag from the coasting trade of China." He also predicts that, within the same space of time, the foreign trade of Shanghai will have been transferred to Chinkiang; but that the foreign community of Chinking will naturally be a smaller one.' May we not conclude that an ideal Inspector-General is not necessariatum of ambition towards succeeding Sir Robert as ' L.-G., may not many of us don the prophet's mantle for a moment, and prodict that Prophet Hart's recent forecast

Trade Prospects in China.

vious ones above recorded?

In their last trade report, Messra Nosl, Murray and Co. make some interesting remarks on prospects in China looked at from the point of view of business men. They say :-- The course of trade in this department has continued to emphasize the predictions of the Native dealers that the final settlement of the troubles is within measurable distance, and the conviction is gaining ground that through the force of circumstances China, after this final but abortive attempt to remain in her old time condition, is now about to adopt the principles of reform and become an enlightened and civilized Power. When one consider

position-to-progress-tlat-had-to-be-over-

come, all within the present century

practically, in what are now looked upon as the leading countries of civilization, can the dilatoriness of this conservative old country be wondered at? The amicable overtures of international commerce have been rudely resented at last, and now the principle that 'might is right' being applied. As with her neighbour, reformation is likely to come quite suddenly after a short struggle, and it seems more than probable that inception will be synchronous with the advent of the New Century. The immensa amount of damage done to the country, together with the enormous loss and suffering she is enduring, is bound to have a sohering effect, but it must take time to reduce to order the bands that have been deladed ruling of the Court was to be given on the into the belief that they are serving the 20th inst. Mr Mercer was liberated on best interests of their country in trying to bail, the bondamen being Messrs J. exterminate foreigners, and it only shows the utter absence of all knowledge of political economy there was amongst China's late rulers in promoting the present outbreak. The recently published Returns of Trade for the quarter ending 30th September, just issued by the Imperial Maritime Custome, is a striking testimony requirements to the wonderful organisation that has kept the fiscal system of the country intact throughout these troubles. The officials have all been staunch and true, sticking to their posts and preserving the best interests of all engaged in the trade of this country BOTTLES, PERFUMES, and Ar- in a manner that should call forth universal admiration and approval. They are also

strong evidence of the injury done to the

country's trade generally, as shown by the

falling off in Revenue, and the loss to

Foreign Manufacturers can best be seen by

1807 table of the re-exports to Newchwang.

LOCAL AND GENERAL LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way. H.M.S. Bonaventure has been ordered

to Shanhaikwan.

A baseball league has been formed in At his residence, No. 24 Elgin Street, Manila. Civilisation is spreading,

at Shanghai on the 25th December.

the 24th inst. R. C. Mission losses at Wenchow are

said to be recorded at \$20,000, and of R.C. converts at another \$20,009. The Indian troops in the north have

already received their fur coats, but the issue of moccasins is undecided. Under the command of Capt. Fahrenholt, the U.S. monitor Moundnock goes to

Shanghai, to replace the Monocacy. The International Club in Poking was pened on Sunday, the 9th December. Count von Waldersee is the President.

'Pierre Loti' is reported to be an officer on the French flagship Redoubtable now visiting Japan. Will he 'look up Madame Chrysanthenie?

A great quantity of counterfeit coin, dollars and 20-cent pieces, is being made near Tientsin, with the assistance, it is reported, of a foreigner (1),

Consul Wilkiuson is arranging for the payment of indemnities for losses incurre by the Protestant Missions in the recent troubles at Wenchow.

As there will be no issue of the Chine Mail to-morrow, we take this opportunity

There were 259 European and 99 second Chishima-Ratenna case. Chinese visitors to the Library and 337 European and 1,721 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended 30th Dec.

It is reported that Mr Detring will succeed Mr Drew as Commissioner of Customs at Tientain. Mr Detring will be welcomed back to the scene of former success-

Shanghai Fire Brigade had been called out to be finished before beginning traffic. By when Emperor Frederick ascended the ly an ideal prophet too? And without an 58 times in 1900. This was the total for next autumn they will probably have the the previous year,

> During the week ended - 29th December, there were reported; in the Colony, one case of plague and two cases of puerperal fever. One of the fever cases was fatal. There was no other case of communicable disease notified.

> The people of the Yuchiapu village near Tangku presented Captain Wise of the U.S.S. Monocacy and Mr Strangmann, the harbour-master, on the 9th inst., with large banners, 'in recognition of their services in saving the village from destruction by the Russian soldiers.

The bostesses were Mesdames Coney.

The O. & O steamer Dorie, which arrived here on the 27th inst., picked up a The District Grand Lodge, E.C. junk in distress with six men in it about 300 miles from Yokohama. The junk encountered a gale on the 6th inst. on its way from Choshi to Ishinomaki, and had been adrift for eleven days. The men were without food, and in a dying condition,

A marine engineer named J. R. Mer cer has been charged, at the instance of Messrs Donaldson Sim & Co., Manila, with embezzling a sum of \$28,000. Anobjection to the jurisdiction of the Manila Courts has been mised, the defendant contending that the jurisdiction lies in Bangkok. The case arises out of the purchase of certain steamers in Bangkok. The

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Ir you have occasion to argue with a donkey a perusal of the usual annual comparative | you might just as well address yourself to

New Year Holidays.

The Post Office will be open on Tuesday, the 1st Jan., from 8 to 11.30 a.m., for A. F. C. in a match to-morrow, at 4 p.m. the despatch of the outgoing German Mail, Plague has again broken out in San and on Wednesday, the 2nd Jan. from 8 to C. F. Kow; W. H. Russell and H. 9 a.m. only. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on these days.

Watch-Night Service.

To-night (New Year's Eve), an enter-The French cruiser Pascal was docked | tainment will be given in the Union Church | Cricket. by the Christian Endeavour Class, commoneing at seven o'clock. This will be H.M.S. Glory, the new flagship for the followed at nine o'clock by a supper, and China Station, was expected at Colombo on at eleven o'clock by a watch-night service.

Seeking Safety.

sends the following to a Shanghai contemporary: 'Extensive but quietly carried on preparations are being made by the Hupeh Provincial authorities to receive Royalty in their province. The places named are Wuchang, Chingchou and Hsiangyang, all in Hupch province.

Seamen's Mission. Seamon's Church and Mission will be held the Kowloon Institute to-night, the 31st inst. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock. At 7.30 s public meeting, at which the Lord Bishop of the diocese will preside, will be held. The choir assisted by other friends will give a programme of carole, solos, otc.; addresses will be given by the Lord Bishop, the Rev. W. J. Southam, and others, and the annual report will be read.

The Lost 'Caravane.'

A Kobe contemporary, referring to the collision in the Iuland Sea which resulted in the loss of the French transport Caravane, states that the investigation into the circumstances attending the wrock is already concluded. It would appear that as result an amicable arrangement has been made in Tokyo between the French and Japanese Governments, under which the responsibility for the collision has apparently been found to rest upon the Japanese vessel. There will thus be no danger of a

Mausers for China.

A correspondent, writing to a northern contemporary of a week spent at Hankow. mentions a visit to Chang Chih-tung's ironworks, and incidentally to his arsonal. the latter place, he says, 'they are turning out a sort of Mauser rifle.' - He goes on to speak of the Lu Han railway, expressing conviction that the Belgians mean business. Down to the 26th December, the 'They are only waiting now for two bridges i.e., about 70 miles, and to the other side | the rank of a Field-Marshal. of the mountains, or double the distance, by the spring of 1962. The earthworks are already made through the mountains."

Latest War News. From telegrams in Colombo newspapers we learn that Mr St. John Brodrick, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said Government did not desire to minimise or conceal reverses. Regardbeen exenerated. -All officers and men 21st inst. General MacArthur, the Go- also about 800 men, have been ordered to embark later Four hundred Mounted In-Cilian And Spread of the Country of about the middle of January.

The 25th regular annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China was held in the Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, on Saturday evening, when the Deputy District Grand Master (Right Worshipful Brother E. C. Ray), in the absence through illness of the District Grand Master (Right Worshipful Brother C. P. " Chater, C.M.G.), invested the following officers :- District Senior Grand Warden, Wor. Bro. F. A. Hazeland; District Junior Grand Warden, Wor. Bro. T. F. Hough ; District Grand Chaplain, Wor. Bro. A. Saelton Hooper; District Grand Treasurer, Wor. Bro. G. P. Lainmort; District Grand Registrar, Wor. Bro. H. J. Watson; District Grand President of. King : District Grand Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O. D. Gourelin ; District Sevior Grand-Doacon, Wor. Bro. F. B. Marshall ; District Junior Grand Deacon, Wor. Bro. F. Clark; District Grand Superintendent of Works, Wor. Bro. F. D. Goddard ; District Grand Director of Ceremonies, Wor Bro. Director of Ceremonies, Bro. E. W. Mit chell; District Grand Sword Bearer, Bro. W. H. Wickham ; District Grand Standard Bearers, Wor. Bro. E. Wookey and Bro. F. T. Richards: District Grand Organist, Bro. A. G. Ward; District Grand Pursuivant, Worshipful Master of the 'Ionic'; District Assistant Grand Pursuivant, Bro. Bros. J. J. Bryan, J. H. Underwood, Cumming, B. B. Harker, O. Gray and the Senior Warden of the lonio : Unofficial members of Buard, Wor. Bro. K. Mounsey and War. Bro. G. J. B. Sayor. District Grand Tyler, Bro H. W. Wolfe.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Football.

The following will represent the H. K. against a toam from the Siege Train, viz .-Finckney; W. H. Howard, J. W. C. Bonar and G. L Jenkins; Lt. Clapham, R. G. A., J. F. Noble, Capt, Tolloch, R. A., J. E. Lee and A. R. Lowe.

A Hongkong Cricket Club XI, will play Kowloon to-morrow, starting at 11 a.m. The following will represent the Club :- Messrs A. V. Ross, R.N., C. H. Hay, R. J. Gerrard, E. C. Emmett, I. Grant Smith, C. S. Franklin, R. D. An-A reliable correspondent at Wuchang derson, G. A. Woodcock, E. E. Andrus, J. Hooper and A. G. Ward (Captain).

Collision at Shanghai.

A collision occurred in the river at Shanghai on the 24th December between two of Messrs Butterfield and Swire's steamers. It appears that the Kansu and Tuiwan were both going out, and while the Kansu was getting away from the The Annual Tea Meeting of St. Peter's | wharf she bumped into the Taiwan, with the result that the latter had to remain behind for repairs. The damage done, however, was comparatively slight.

Sanitary Board.

The Sanitary Board will meet on Thursday next. The principal business. before the members is contained in the motions by the Hon. F. H. May and Mr E. Osborne (already published), with reference to the steps taken, by the Board, to formulate a scheme of sanitary improvements in the Colony. A reply from the Colonial Secretary, relative to the reports of Dr Thomson on the subject of malarial research, and a letter from the M.O.H. suggesting certain verbal amendments to existing bye-laws, will be submitted.

Death of a Distinguished German.

Field-Marshal Count Blumenthal died on the 26th inst. at the age of over 90 years. In Count Blumenthal, one of the last officers who took a decisive part in the events of 1864, 1866 and 1870 has passed away, Although Count Blumenthal was never given an opportunity to act as independent Commander-in-Chief, he had to undertake great tasks as officer of the general staff. The success of the Prussian arms at Nachod and Sadowa is to a large extent his work, and he also took part in a prominent way in the working out of the general movements of the armics in 1870, especially provious to the battle of Sedan and during the siege of Paris. His merits had been repeatedly acknowledged by Emperor William I; but throne, he promoted Count Blumenthal in line open for traffic up to the mountains, him as chief of staff in 1866 and 1870 to recognition of the service he had rendered

The Filipino Junta.

The following telegram is dated Washington, Nov. 25 :- While Great Britain may deny the request of the United States that the Filipino junta at Hongkong bo suppressed, the United States authorities will insist that measures be taken to provent the violation of neutrality. A high ing the disaster to the Yeomarry at Lindley, entertained little expectation that Great two officers, he said, had been dismissed Britain would be able to suppress the junta, the service, and steps were pending against but it does expect the London Government a third. Colonel Spragge, he said, had to maintain such a strict supervision over at the operations of the junta as to prevent it he joined the Police Force, and he re-The Englishmen in Manila gave a very Aldershot, who, have gone or are going from shipping arms and supplies. The mained in this branch of the service successful ball in the Ermita Club on the through the Mounted Infantry course, and authorities have no doubt that many of the until 1883, when he was transferred to the arms delivered to the Filipinos are Ameri- Sanitary Department. Owing to vernor-General, and a large number of the South Africa, and embark about the 6th can-make, though the Germans and British leading American officials were present. January; also 200 of the Medical Corps business. The authorities have been unable to obtain direct evidence to prove that American manufacturers are supplying the Filipinus, but an energetic investigation is

The Carmichael Case.

Mr Pollock, Q.C., Counsel for the complainant (Hurley) in the criminal proceedings against Hugh Fletcher Carmichael, of Carmichael and Company, Limited, applied, at the Magistracy today, that his client might be permitted to see the register of shareholders of Carmichael and Co., Limited. Counsel said his Worship would remember that, when this case was last before the court, the Register was put in on the 28th inst. Mr Hurley applied to Messra Carmichael and Co. asking that, in accordance with Section 31 of Ordinance 1 of 1865, the Campanies' Act, he might see cortain entries in the Register relating to the late William Stewart and Alexander Crawford. General Purpo sea, Wor. Bro. G. J. W. An answer, signed by Messrs Carmichael and Company, was received stating that the share-register was at the Magistracy. where, they were informed, it would be retained till the completion of the case against Mr Carmiebael. His Worship (Mr for the Company to come and ask him to 21st inst. the crew and petty officers of the W. J. Tutcher; District Grand Assistant let them have the book in question, in German battleship Brandenburg, 440 in order that they might comply with the Ordinance. It had nothing to do with this | Christmas Eve 390 soldiers from the Gercase. Mr Pollock-It has a bearing on this case. His Worship-It is rather a curious application in a way, because, if the Company ask me to return the books. I the decorations being two large Christmas. will return them and take a receipt for trees which had been brought from Japan them. Mr Pollock Perhaps Mr Mounsey. | especially for the occasion, On Christmas | berlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine who is instructing me, might, write to the Day the British troops, numbering 104, I have ever used. It is a fine children's Company and inform them. His Worship were entertained at an excellent tiffin, sub-E. V. Stanton; District Grand Stowards, said the Company could have the Register scribed for by the residents of Shanghai, at | When given as toon as the child becomes A on their giving an undertaking that they which Brigadier-General O'Moore Creagh, hourse, or even after the croupy cough hes would return it. Mr Mourisey could write V.O., presided. The manager of the developed, it will prevent the attack. then be in a position to comply with the excellent arrangements made for these en- of the Coagle Remedy kept at hand ready Ordinance, but if they refuse ! His Wors turtoinments, the catering for nearly for instant use as soon as these symptoms ship-Well, we can consider that after- 1.000 hearty and healthy men being no appear. For sale by All Dealers, WATKINS

TELEGRAMS.

CHINA MAIL'S' SPECIAL SERVICE.

INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH.

Hongkong Wins Again. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, Dec. 29, 9.16 p.m. The Singapore team fired off in the In terport Rifle Match this afternoon. There was a fickle wind, and the light was trying, making good practice difficult. The fol-

lowing are the scores ;-Capt. Vescy, R.E., Capt. Magrath, 16th M.I., Sergt.-Major Mugilston, S.V.A., 88 Capt. St. Clair, S.V.A., 87 Sergt. Aschmanne, S.V.R.,...... 86 Karim Khan

From the above it will be seen that Sin gapers finished 21 points behind Hong-kong, who win for the third year in succession and for the eighth time in the match. Singapore has won twice and Shanghai oncethe first match. We append the record since the commencement for the match :-1889, Shanghai 819, Singapore 777,

Hongkong 774. 1890, No match. 1891, Hongkong 867 Shanghai 830, Sin-1892, Hongkong 835, Shanghai 810, Sin-

1893, Hongkong 822, Shanghai 802, Sin-1894, Hongkong 823, Singapore 817 1895, Singapore 934, Shanghai 902

Hongkong 879. 1896, Hongkong 916, Shanghai 900, Sin-1897, Singapore 934, Hongkong 916. 1898, Hongkong 931, Singapore 923,

1899, Hongkong 952, Singapore 926, hanghai 887.

1900, Hongkong 930, Singapore 909, H. Humphreys, Ho Kom Teng, M. H. 1900, Hongkong 930, Singapore 909, Michael, R. Mitchell, A. G. Morris, S. Shanghai 887. From 1889 to 1894 the match was fired with the Martini-Henry Rifle; from 1895

RECTER'S SERVICE. THE OPERATION IN BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

onwards with the Lec-Motford.

LONDON, 28th December. General Knox is ongaging Commandant De Wet, who holds a position at Leeuwkop and hopes to break through to the South

Boors stripped and liberated the Yeomanry ment, and will state the Capital in a simpler captured at Britstown, ten of whom were wounded, including the Colonel. Martial law has been proclaimed in two additional districts of Cape Colony,

Largo bodies of Boers are trekking westwards, it is believed on route to Darmarlaland, though they dony this. During the last few days, the Boers have | carried. attacked every garrison on the line of com-

munications between Standerton Ingogo, and were everywhere repulsed.

Death of an old Resident. To-day, in our obituary column, we announce the death of an old resident, Mr Joseph R. Grimble, who left the Sanitary authority said to-day that this Government | Department a few months ago, after having served for over 29 years under the Government in this Colony. At the time of his death, Mr Grimble was 51 years of age He landed in the Colony in 1870, when nealth-we believe he suffered for some time from diabetis-he retired in September last and it was recorded on his dis ber misses Mosquito a Malaria If po-charge that he had always performed his Doctors you will lose our subscriptions, and

duties with due diligence and fidglity, and

to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Board,

He has been for many years tyler for the

various Masonio lodges in the Colony.

A Serious Accident. Dr Haberer, a German resident living in Sagiyama, Negishi, Yokohana, while returning home from the German Club on the 14th Doc., at 6 p.m., says the Japan Herald, fell into a newly-dug unprotected well, 15 feet deep, by the side of the lane leading to Sagiyama from Mugita, Negishi, and broke one of the bones of his leg. water in the well was up to his neck the unfortunate gentleman, rendered incapable by his painful injury, remained nearly an hour in this position. He called for help, which after about three quarters of an hour attracted a few dogs, the barking of which in turn brought some Japanese to the scene. He was then taken to his own

Military Christmas at Shanghai.

.. During the past week (says the N.-C. Daily News of the 27th Dec.), the Arcadia Restaurant, Bubbling Well Road, has pre-Hazeland) said the proper course would be sented a busy scene. From the 17th to the all, breakfasted and dined there daily. On man camp dined there, Count von Schlippenbach presiding." On this occasion the building was decorated in a tasteful and seasonable manner, the principal feature of

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LTD.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co ... Limited, was held to-day, for the purpose of considering the following resolution :--

1.—That the following Article be inserted after Article 6, numely :---Directors may 6A. The Directors may 'issue Certificates for frac-Certificates. ' tions of Shares, and provide for the exchange of such 'fractional '- Certificates 'amounting to a whole 'Share or number of Shares for Certificates of a whole

'Share or Shares.' 2.—That inArticle 11 the figures '4,000' be substituted for the figures '1,000." 3. -That the existing Shares in the Capital, namely 12,500 fully paid up Shares of \$125 each, be subdivided into 31,250 fully paid up Shares of \$50 cach. 4.—That in Article 47 the figures '10,000'."
be substituted for the figures '2,500."

5.—That in Article 53 the words 'Four Thousand 'be substituted for the words One Thousand. 6. That in Article 62 the words for every complete additional number of Forty 'Shares' be substituted for the words

for every complete additional number of Ton Sharer. 7.—That in Affine 71 the words more than two me or less than six be substituted for the words, more than nine

or less than four. 8 .- That in Article 73 the words two hun-'dred' be substituted for the word 'fifty.' 9 .- That in Article 96 the words and 'bonuses' be deleted, and that at the end of the same Article there be added

the following paragraph, namely : The Directors may also, with the consent of and in such manner, and upon shall be authorised by Shareholders in ' meeting, employ the Reserve Fund for the time being, or any part thereof, in the payment of a bonus or honuses to Shareholders in respect of every Share. ' and fraction of a Share.'

Mr R. Shewan, Chairman, presided, and the other gentlemen present were : Mossrs J. H. Lowis, J. S. Van Buron, A. Haupt, N. A. Sielis (Directors), D. Gillies (Chief Manager), T. I. Roso(Secretary), G. Murray Bain, Hart Buck, D Haskell, Ho Fook, Rustonjee, C. S. Sharp, H. A. W. Slade, M. W. Slade, W. G. Winterburn, R. C.

Wilcox, etc. The Chairman said :- The objects of the Resolutions, which have just been read are simply these, first, to turn the present \$125 share into two and a half shares of \$50 each, and, accordly, to obtain power to convert the present so-called Reserve of \$900,000 (which is really Capital, having been sunk in the Company's business and not separately invested as it should be if it were a real Reserve Fund) into actual Capital. This, with \$37,500 taken from present prefits, will raise the Capital to \$2,500,000 divided into 50,000 shares of \$50 each, equal to four new \$50 shares for every one old \$125 share. I think you The Evening Standard states that the will all agree that this will be an improveand more easily handled form than at prosent. A suggestion was made that the shares should be reduced to right shares of \$25 each instead of four of \$50; but the line had to he drawn somewhere, and we did not feel justified in making the shares too small. We, therefore, recommend \$50 as the limit. I new propose the adoption of the first article.

Mr Sharp seconded, and the motion was The Chairman then proposed each of the other articles, which were seconded as follows-Article 2, Mr Wilcox Article 3, Mr Hart Buck ; Article 4, Mr Bain; Article 5, Mr Humphreys; Article 6, Mr H. A. W. Slado; Article 7, Mr Mit-

chell; Article 8, Mr Haskell; and Artic's 9, Mr He Kom Tong. There was no opposition to the adoption any of the articles, and they were declared unanimously carried.

The Chairman .- That concludes the

ness of the meeting, gentlemen. you for your attendance.

CORRESPONDEN

THE MOSQUIT

To the Editor of the Hongkong, Dec. 31, My DEAR EDITOR, -I represent a land flook of your gentle readers who are bored to death with 'Resident,' Visita and

the mosquitoes will lose good feeding

Why docan't 'Resident' invite 'Visitor' to dinner and talk his fad over quietly, and let the rest of us unbelievers alone? Can't you arrange it, as you know their names? For one, I want to confess that I don't believe in the malaria-mosquito combination. I have lived among the dear insects all over the world, and never suffered from their company further than was to be expected, and never met anyone that had suffered worse than I-except of course Resident and the three sillies who spent a night in the mudflats outside Rome. I am, however, disgusted with the way the underbrush is being cut down all over the island. After all the years that have been exhausted in growing an underbrush to protect the soil from the heavy mins and to keep the mud and gravel from washing into the city and harbour, it is a pity to see it sacrificed to please a few amusing scientists, -the rest of us don't I would sign my name to this but for the danger of falling sooner or later into the hands of the medical fraternity, whom I fear more than I fear mosquitees. -

Yours in good health, INDIGNANT MOSQUITO. [Our correspondent seems to have come to the wrong shop. The mosquitoanother place, we hope with edification and profit to all concerned. - ED., C. M.]

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HOW TO CURE CROUP.

Hongkong.

AAR. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia. IV Duchess county, N. Y., says 'Chamremedy for croup and never fails to cure.' and inform them. Mr. Pollock-They will Restaurant is to be congratulated on the This should be borne in mind and a bottle feneral Agenta.

FOOTBALL. MONGKONG F. C. P. G COMPANY, R.W.F.

noon, a football match (Association) was telegraphic instructions from H.E. Li played between the Hongkong Football Club Hung chang, who finds time amid his peace C. Lee and G Coupany, Royal Welch Fusiliers; before a fair turn-out of spectators. It will early in the Shield competition ties last Chao was kidnapped in Hongkew on Satur. E. E. da Silva. be remembered that these two teams met season, and, after an exciting contest, the any marrant, and driven into the city and soldiers gained victory. They proved there- handed over to the Taotai. We under- J. Meek after the good team they were by not only stand that a warrant was subsequently prowinning the Shield, but the Regimental honours also. There were a good many previous outrage. It has been arranged, J. N. MacDougall changes in the composition of the teams of Saturday from those of last season, the Club, by their play, showing the greatest advance by their importations. The fol-

dowing were the sides :-Hongkong Football Club = Goal, Woodgates ; backs, C. T. Kew and W. H. Russell; half-backs, S. L. Jenkins, J. W. C. Bonnar, and W. H. Howard ; forwards, A. R. Lowe, J. E. Lee, Captain Tullock, (R.A.), J. F. Noble, and Lieut, Clapham,

R. W. F.: - Goul-Miles; backs, Jasper | ton, Lloyd, and Jones.

The Club won the toss, and faced the east goal. Play opened quietly, but the soldiers' goalkcoper was the first to be tested by a grand shot from the right. Some good passing by the Fusiliers' forwards brought the ball into the Club territory, where Jones had a splendid chance of opening the scoring, but he deliberately 'handed' the ball. Lowe, for the Club, made, ground along the right, and a great effort of his resulted in giving his side a lead. It could not be said the soldiers were showing good form, and for the most part they had to act on the defensive. Woodgates had to give away a corner, and Russell another, but nothing came of them. Nuble, who had been showing good shooting form from the start, further added to the Club score. Towards the end of the first balf Jenkins saved his side in great style. The scores at half time stood-Hongkong Club,

2, Fusiliers, 9. The Club showed themselves to be the superior side in the second half also, and had it not been for the sound play of the goalkeeper a much larger score would have been registered against the soldiers. From a beautifully-placed corner by Jones, early in the half, however, the Fusiliers managed in this half to score their only Thoreafter the Club did a long spell of pressing, in which Noble had many good tries for goal, on one occarton having Howard, Lowe added a fourtill The soldiers had an opening, but the chance was spoilt through paying too much strention to the goalkeeper. Noble scored a lifth, but, after consulting the lineamon, the referee ruled Noble offside, and the point did not count. A few minutes from time was ordered off the field for indulging in shady tricks. The game ended in a win for the Hongkong Club by 4 goals to 1.

In every department of the game, with ; the exception perhaps of the goal-keeper, the Hengkong Club showed themselves to be a good way in front of their opponents, and with the present team ought to come very near winning the shield back this sen-

keeper that would impart confidence into sucking pig (Dennis Murphy the First) to the men in front of him, judging from his Mr W. Pruchtnow's Don Juan (cock). saving on Saturday. He left his goal open on occasions that, had there been a 'sharp | shooter' in the soldier's team, would have proved fatal. Russellisa grand player, and was easily the best man on the field, his placing on to his half-backs or forwards being a special feature of the game. Kow has played many botter games than he did m Saturday, but it would be hard 'shining' then playing alongside such a partner as Russell is. Howard, Bonnar and Jenkins Il did well. Bonnar was oftener on the perhaps, than any other player, always made good use of it. Jenkins to most dangerous forward to hold, granely was beat. Among a grand Corpords it would be hard to ear The best, but it is selden that Noble had so many and good shots for goal. soldiers did not show the form that

them through victorious on so gions last season. They made a received play so much on the pich was far too strongly The goalkeeper gave Ross, as referce gave satisfaction

good hold of the players.

CRICKET.

BUYAL ENGINEERS P. DOCKYARD OFFICIALS. This match was played on Saturday, the 29th inst., and resulted in an easy win for ; the Sappers. Scores :-

DOCKYARD.

McQuillar, b-Tilman 19 corengerenshausereness Andrews, b Sheehan, b Meader Z..... Woodward, b Meader Inakoveyoff, b Tilman Henwood, b Meader..... Hill. b Tilman, Edwards, b Tilman Jowsbury, c Livier, b Thornhill...... Watkins, b Meader

Halifax, not out

ROYAL ENGINEERS. Bernfather, and b Sheehan 2 Meader, b Sheelma Thornhill, c McQuillar, b Sheehan Palmer, c and b Sheehall......

Lilleywhite, not out Karrigan, c Andrews, b Sheehan Livier, o Woods did not bat

Extras

Total tos

THE following apology in an Edinburgh journal might have been put otherwise :--We regret to find that the announcement of the death of Mr Wilson was a malicious

THE BEST PLASTER. Piece of flannel dampened with Cham-A berlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with Jame back or pains in the side or chest, give it & trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application

gives relief. For sale by All lies lars.

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ILLEGAL SEIZURE IN

SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT. The N. C. Daily News of the 27th At Happy Valley, on Saturday after- December contains the following :- Under negotiations to do a little reformer-hunting to please his imperial mistress, a reputed follower of Kang Yu-wei named Kung F. M. Freire Luz day by emissaries of General Yen without cured and stamped by the Senior Consul, H. Webster..... but this evidently does not legitimatize the J. Cartlidge...... too, that in cases where similar warrants are A. G. Romano granted, the accused must be brought Jme. M. E. Machado ... to the Mixed Court before the magistrate L. C. do Rozario and the foreign massasor, and a prima facio J. J. Leiria..... case made out against him. In the present Aug. J. do Rozario matter the Council have appealed to the H. J. M. de Carvalho ... Sonior Consul and the British Consul- F. M. Gutierrez General for assistance in getting Kung L. G. d'Almada e Castro Chao returned to the protection of the P. M. N. da Silva municipal police. His only fault, as far as J. M. de Graca we know, is that his name is on the list of F. M P. de Graca..... the hundred reformers proscribed by the A. F. dos Remedies Empress Downger, who promised some A. J. M. Gomes time ago that her prescription should not D. A. Cordeiro be persevered with, and we trust that all J. A. de Britto the Consuls will see to it that the City au- A. A. Alvaren... and Gill; forwards, Davis, Cheatle, Boulor any other creature of the Empress Do- A. A. da Roza..... wagor, the regulations drawn up for the A. A. Alves protection of peaceable Chinese in the For- F. G. Marones ...

HOIHOW ATHLETIC SPORTS.

demand the roudition of Kung Chao.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.) These sports were held on Christmas Day V. I. dos Remedios on the Customs property known as Palm

The weather, which had been threaten. D. A. Cordeiro ing, turned out all that could be desired for G. dos Remedios outdoor amusement.

Christmas, 1886, by a gentleman who raced Wassiamull Assamull ... under the name of 'The triple C' or 'The A. H. Chinoy Buston Express,' and have been held at C. A. Camroodin particularly hard lines, his snot hitting the cross bar. Tullock scored the third goal intervals over since. One of the latest F. G. Figg.... for the Club, and, with the assistance of arrivals, Mr Mottram, carried off several Dhanamal Chellarum ... prizes, including the coveted Farowell B. C. Postwalla..... Cup ' presented by Messra Higgs and

At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs Lowry distributed the prizes, and after the outside left forward of the Fusiliers cheers for the ladies, the denors of prizes and the Committee, the 1900 sports meeting came to a close. The following is the

list of prize winners :--Monagerio Ilaco (100 yards)-1 Mr L. Theyonoau's Vol au vent (Turkey); 2 Mr E. P. Soqueira's Doctor Quack (Duck). This was a most amusing event, the animals ranging from Dr J. H. Lowry's Woodgates did not appear to be a goal- goat (William III) and Mr K. Mackenzio's

Long Jump -1 Dr S. L. Lasell, 2 Mr B. 100 yards Flat Race (handicap) 1 Mr J. Mottram (Farewell Cup), 2 Mr A. Otto, Putting the Shot-1 Mr K. Mackenzie,

Mr J. Mottrom. Three-logged Race (100 yards)-1 Mr A. Mto and Dr S. L. Lasell. Egg and Spoon Race (100 yards)-1 Mr H. A. Atkinson, 2 Mr J. Mottram. The First Prize was presented by 'Mrs Pill.' Stone and Bucket Race-1 Dr S. L. Lasell, 2 Mr J. Mottram.

Veteran's Race (100 yards), for those who have resided for ten years and over in China-I Mr W. Murray. Consocation Race (100 yards). Prize presented by the members of the Kinngchow Customs Ontdoor staff. - I Mr. W.

"Tug of War - Won by Messra Mackenzie, Mottram, Murray and Theveneau. The members of Committee were :-Judges, Messra Hubbrt L. Higgs and W. McC. Oshorne; Starter, Dr H. M. McCand liss; Executive Committee, Dr S. L. Lesell, De I. H. Rowey and Mr T Shirdan;

Cherk of the Common has a second SHOOTING.

B COMPANY, HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS. The first Monthly Competition for the Cup presented by Lieut. Aitken, of the above Company, took place at Kowloon, with the following result :-

Sergt. Marshall* 27 35 28 -Gr. C. Cameron* 27 29 32 Gr. F. Burgess... 26 33 26 Br. G. Rashbrook ... 23 . 24 28 8 Gunner Oransby 22 26 25 Gunner Brown...... 25 25 28 * Winners of Spoons.

45 | The Late Capt Downie.

readers will regret to learn that Captain Downie, of Messrs Butterfield and Swire's steamer Pekin (Ningpo Line), died at the General Hospital about 8.30 p.m. on the 21st inst, from heart failure. Captain Downie only entered the Hospital on the 18th, so his collapse must have been very topid. His was a well-known figure on the Yangtze, and few men were better known. 99 or more highly respected. It will probably be recollected how, some years ago, when he was run into and seriously damaged by a Norwegian steamer, he ran his ship wahere and so saved her and his passengers and crew. Last sommer Captoin Downto sent his family home to escape the troubles here. The sympathies of his many friends will be extended to them in their sad

> VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :- At Kowloon,-Tartar, H.M.S. Sandpiper, Talles Telemachus, Shantung, Frankfurt, Powan, Sullberg, Picciola.

Cosmopoliton. - Pakling, Durie. Aberdeen -- Chelydra

Entertainments. THE TYPHOON RELIEF FUND.

The following is a fresh list of the subscriptions to the 'Fund in aid of the Sufferers from the Recent Typhoon :--

Previously Acknowledged £50 & \$21,182.20 James D. Osmund......

eign Settlement. Nobody wants Shanghai A. E. S. Alves to be an Alsatia, but we must rigilantly see F. J. V. Jorge to it that the Chinese authorities are not all-J. M. Gomes owed to openly seize or kidnap Chinese or I. F. C. de Roza any other residents within our limits, ex- J. A. de Carvalho cept, with the safeguards that have been C. M. P. Remedios heretofore agreed to The best effect would R. R. Robarts be produced if the foreign authorities would J. P. Xavier send to the Taotai's yamen one or two com- J. M. S. Alves panies of troops from the garrison and A. M. P. Remedios E. H. d'Aquinc J. M. P. Silva J. J. Monteiro L. Noronha E. J. Figueiredo

F. M. do Graca C. Danenherg C. E. Osmund H. Hyndman ... C'ton Insurance Office Ltd. H'kong Fire Ins. ('o, Ltd. Sports in Hollow were first instituted at | China Sugar Ref'g, Co. Ld.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL INDUCTION TRANSCOOP RECTER.) OUTWARD :- Benelder, October 16 ; Ma-

rabolt, Strathard, 19; Nordkap, 23; Hollon, November 2; Nairnshire, Riverdale 6; faion 9; Clio. Odesset 13; Yushun, 16; Ashlon, Mellourne, 20; Bennohr. 27; Acara, Anapa Memmon, Potent. Roke. by, 30; Sado Mara, Bones, St. Orrs, December 4; Bombos, Sardina, Zoir, 7; Bentomond, Chances, Konigs berg, Albenger, Arisbn. Charleshouse. Rodley, 11; Andalusia, 14; Humberg, Merimethshire, Shanghai, Den of Ogil, Nimi Noggorod, Pokuen, 18: Agamennon, Kawach Marn, Hamorer, Holsatia, Adriatico, Alcinous, Tamatare, 21; Laos, Momme, Massilia, Sibiria, Piat, Tunta-Ins, Strombus, 28.

homeward :- Malacca, Nov. 6; Condin. 20; Malto, 23; Sueria, Dec, 28. ARRIVALS AT HOTE.

Dec. 28, S. P. Hitchenelt, Ashrein, Cale donien, Halada Maru, Stullgert, Uruguay

The T. K. K. a.s. Nippon Macu, with the AMERICAN . MAIL of the 6th Dec., left Yokolama on Wednesday, the 26th Dec. at daylight, and may be expected

The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Coptic, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 22nd-Dec.

CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR Steamers Expected.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Sado Main left Singapore for this port on the 27th Dec. and is expected to arrive here on the 2nd Jan. The s.s. Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon

of 26th Dec. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kamakura Maru left Kobs for this port on the 28th Dec., and is expected to arrive here on the 2nd Jan.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Milki Maru left Shimonoseki for this port on the 29th Dec., and is expected to arrive here on the The C. P. R. Co. a s a. Empress of Japan

left Yokohama on Friday afternoon, the 28th Dec., for Victoria and Van-The C. M. Co.'s steamer Monnue, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal (outward) on 28th Dec., and may

be considered due at Singapore on or about the 17th Jan. The Shanghai Daily Press says :- Our The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Energia has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Hongkong on the 27th Dec. The E. & N. steamer Guthrie, from Sydney &c , left Port Darwin on the 21st Dec.,

for Manila and Hongkong. Latest Advices. The Imperial German Mail s.s. Prinz Heinrich left Shanghai on Saturday, the 29th Dec. at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the The O. S. S. Co. 8 s.s. Mennon left Singa-1st Jan., at daylight.

pore on the morning of 30th Dec., and is due in Hongkoug on the morning of 4th Jan. P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Peninsular, with TOLISH MAIL of 7th Doc., left p on Sunday, the 30th Dec. and may be expected here on Eriday, the 4th Jan. This Pack Arings replies to letters despetched from Hongkong on 7 Dec.

George (on the warpath) - Say, Eddy, did Harry hit you? Eddy-No. Georgy-'Did Jimmy bit you?' Eddy-'None.' Georgy-' Well, if nobody hasu't his you, I will. I've got to lick someone.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

CITY HALL,

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 9th, 1901. carres and Proprietors : ..

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A. LENEY, Business Manager. Hongkong, December 31, 1900. GRAND VARIETY CONCERT.

IN Aid of the Widow Family of the late Sergeant Howell, R.W F., Will be held at the

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Hongkong, Decomber 26, 1900. To-day's Advertisements.

New Year's - -Resolutions.

Have you kept last year's resolutions by effecting assurances for the protection of your families or for yourselves, in late years? YES:

many of you have; but those who have not should heritate no longer to call or write to F. KIEKE, the Hongkong Manager of the

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dimues when reading, weak eyes, the letters running together; any of these Captain LAVER, will be despatched symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form | above on THURSDAY, the 3rd Jan.; 1901. of the eye requiring Glasses only to correct ; Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTA-CLES only after texting the sight. ADVICE FREE.

To-day's Advertisements



TAYLOR-CARRINGTON COMPANY NOTICE TO PLAYGOERS. In consequence of the large number of Balls, Dances Parties, &c., announced for

this Evening the Performance of 'EAST LYNNE' is CANCELLED FOR TO-NIGHT.

TO-MORROW-NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

TUESDAY, 1st January, 1901, POSITIVELY LAST PERFORMANCE OF SEASON. on which occasion will be presented for the Fi at time in China the Elegant Musical Extravaganza

FROLICKSOME FAUST. Companion piece to Tony Tonay ATKINS Special Notice. - In honour of the occasion the management will present their patrons with a very valuable. NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

in the form of a SPLENDID PIANO, Purchased recently for Orchestral use in S'pore, Cl'bo & B'bay. Milke Maru (s)

Note the means by which some fortunate | S'tow, Amoy &F'chow Akashi Maru (8) ... Carrington management.

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receptacle; a lady, gentleman or child will be selected by the audience to draw a single coupon from that receptable, and the lady or gentleman whose name is written on the coupon drawn will have the Piano given to Captain T. OGATA, will be despatched her or him by the T.-C. management, and thus become the fortunate possessor of A PIANO FOR NOTHING.

Admission Rates-\$3, \$2 and \$1. . Military and Naval Mon in Uniform halfrates to Second and Back Seats. Reserve Plan at the Rounson Plane Co. Doors open 8.15. ()vorture 9 o'clock. Hongkong, December 31, 1900.

A CHALLENGE.

TOT having heard anything further from RILEY, U.S. NAVY, with regard to his CHALLENGE to FIGHT any two Men with one hour's interval I. ROGER MUSTOE, of H.M.S. BARFLEUR, am willing to Fight any man in the Colony, any Sporting Gentleman will offer a suitable purse, for the HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPIONsure of the East, at the earliest oppor-Hougking, December 31, 1900.

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MITHEN MARK LODGE-No. 264:

REGULAR MEETING of the FOTHEN MARK LODGE will be ! Held at the FREEMASONS' HALL. Zetland Sanct on FRIDAY, the 4th January, 1901, at 5 for 5.36 pm. precisely. Visiting BRETHERS are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, December 31, 1900. 2605

PUBLIC AUGTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Accreen, on SATURDAY. the 5th January, 1961, at 2.30 p.m., at

his Sales Romas, Duddell Street,-A QUANTITY OF CHINESE PORCELAIN, CURIOS AND SILK EMBROIDERIES. On View from Friday, the 4th Jan., 1901.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS :-- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioncer.

Hougkong, December 31, 1901. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATON THE Company's Steamahip THALKS, Captain Rosson, will be desputched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 1st January, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passago, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 31, 1900.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR HATPHONG. THE Company's Steamship HAILOONG.

Captain BATHURST, will be despatched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 1st January, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 31, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship Captain Newcomb, will bendespatched above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd January, 1901.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Age ts. Hongkong, December 31, 1990. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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FOR SHANGHAL Constantly recurring headuches, spells of MHE Company's Steamship For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Date of Leaving. Agenti Destination Bremen & Ports of Call Prinzess Trene (a) Norddoutscher Lloyd. Jan. 9, at noon. Douglas Lapraik & Co Jan. 1, at noon. Haiphong Hailoong (s) . Carlowitz & Co..... About Jan. 23. Havre and Hamburg. Sambia (6) Carlowitz & Co..... About Feb. 5. Havre and Hamburg. Silosia (s)..... Canadian P'fic R. Co. About Feb. 15. Havre and Hamburg. Sibiria (8)..... Carlowitz Co. About Feb. 25. Havre and Hamburg. Aragonia (8) Butterfield & Swire ... January 18. Achilles (a) Nippon Yuson Kalaha. Jan. 4, daylight Liverpool Kobe and Yokohama.. Sado Maru (s)..... P. & O. S. N. Co Jan. 5, at noon London & Ports of Call Bengal (a) Butterfield & Swire ... January 8. Loudon v. Suez Canal Dardanus (8) Butterfield & Swire ... January 22. London v. Suez Canal Rhipeus (s)...... Butterfield & Swire ... January 6. Manila Taiyuan (s)..... Shewan, Tomos & Co. Jan. 3, at 5 p.m. Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jap. 4, daylight. Marseilles, London, &c. | Kamakura Maru (s) . Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 11, daylight. Marseilles, London, &c. Hitachi Maru (a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Jan. 2, at noon. Moji, Kobe & Y'ma... Kagoshima Maru (a)... Arthold, Karberg&Co Quick despatch. New York R. Morrow.... Dodwoll & Co., Ltd . January 1. New Yorky. SuczCanal Hudson (8) Shewan, Tomes & Co. About Jan. 10.

S. Francisco v. Japan. City of Rio de Janeiro (8) Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Jan. 22, at noon.

S. Francisco v. Japan. Nippon Maru (s) Toyo Kisen Kaisha.... Jan, 12, at noon. .P. & O. S. N. Co..... About January 5. Shanghai Peninsular (8) Buttarfield & Swire January 3. Battorfield & Swire ... January 2. East Asiatio T. Co., Ld Jan. 3, at 4 p.m. Lyeemoon (8)..... Nipp n Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 4, at noon. Bombay and Calcutta by the Taylor- S'pore, Penang &C'tta Chelydra (a) Jardine, Matheson &Co Jan. 4, at noon. Swatow Thales (s) Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Jan. 3, daylight. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Jan. 6, daylight, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Jan. 9, daylight. Tacoma (Wash.), &c., Queen Addlaide (8) ... Dorlwoll & U., Limiter Jan. 4, at noon. Vancouver (B.C.), &c Empress of China (s). Canadian Pic R. Co. Jan 16, at noon.

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. About Jan. 14.

To-day's Advertisements

New Yorky. SuezCana Dovonshire (s)

Portland, (Or.), &c.,.. Adato (8)

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LD. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship

for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th January, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI EUSSAN KAISIJA,

Hongkong, December 31, 1900, STEAMSHIP INDUS

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES. MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Ox steamship Sidon and Wega, in are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exceptionol Opium, Treasure and signees before Neon To-DAY, the 31st Poulopeir, Barie, Ollyer, and Petit. Inst , requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Chinese.

the Undersigned. Goodsremaining unclaim-All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th January, 1901, or they will not be recognized. All Damaged Packages will be examined

on Monday, the 7th Jan., at 3 p.m. Na Fire Insurance has been effected. . G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 31, 190).

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

December 29. Descurtes, French cruiser, 4,000, de Saune, Amoy Dec. 27. Kashing, British steamer, 1,150, Somerville, Wuhn Dec. 23, Rice. - But-TERFIELD & SWIRE.

December 30. Harisa, German cruiser, 0,000, Captain Pohl, from Tsingiau. Akushi Maru, Japanese eteamer, 974, K. Suzuki, Foochuw, via Amoy and Swatow

Shanghai Doc. 27, General.-C. M. S. N. Tui-fu, German str., 1,065, E. Schipper, Moji December 24, Coal. - East Asiatio TRADING Co.

-Oceanien, French str., 4,260, Schmitz, Vokobame Dec 21, and Shanghai 28, blads Yokobama from Muscilles, Messrs Coat and Ganeral.—Messageries Blantings Claud, Asakawa, Mourer, Kerenfert, Ber-Nereus, German ship, 1,714, H. Baako, Barry August 8, Coal. - CARLOWITZ & Co. Promethous, British etr., 3,585, R. Day, Liverpool and Singapore Dec. 25, General.

-BUTTEUFIELD & SWIRE. Thules, British str., 820, A. J. Robson, Swatow December 29, General - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co.

Woosung, British str., from Canton. Wingsong, British str., from Canton. December 31. Perla, British steamer, 1,286, A W. Almond, Manila December 28, General .-SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Sungkung, British steamer, 1,021, S. W. Moore, Manila December 28, Hemp.-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Kugoshima Maru, Japanese str., 2,720, 4 T. Murai, London and Singapore Dec. 24, General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Los solt, German steamer, 1,020, Jas. B. Jackson, Bangkok Dec. 24, 7 p.m., Rico and Timber. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Indus, French str., 2,330, Duchatesu, Marseilles Nov. 25, and Saigon Dec. 28,

Mails and General.-MESSAGERIES MARI-Monkseaton, British str., 1,776, Davies, Moji Dec. 25, Coal for Singapore. - ORDER. Vienna, British steamer, 2,653, A. Mc-Dougall, Otaru (Japan) Dec. 21, Coal .-Rounes & Hocon. Hanoi, French steamer, 749, Pannier, Haiphong and Hoihow Dec. 30, General .-

A. R. MARTY.

DEPARTURES: December 30 Weissenburg, German battleship, for Amoy. Seendler, German cruiser, for Swatow. Deuteros, for Saigon. Tansui Maru, for Swatow. Progress, for Touron. Wittenberg; for Singapore and Hamburg.

Haiching, for Haiphong. Kachidate Maru, for Moji. December 31. Oceanien, for Europe, &c. Woosung, for Shanghai. Sullberg, for Haiphong. Wingsang, for Swatow. Anning, for Canton.

Haitan, for Swatow.

CLEARED. Folmina, for Shaughai.

Heichha, for Shanghai. Chunsany, for Kobo. Hoihao, for Pakhoi. Duke of Fife, for Moji and Tacoma. Thales, for Swatow. Hailoung, for Haiphong. Prometheus, for Shaughai. Machane, for Bangkok. Akashi Marn, for Swatow, Rayashima Maru, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

Per Occanion, for Hongkong; from Yokohama, Revs. Monge-and de Nonelle : from Shanghai, Messra J. Smith and S. Donnot, flient, Berkeley, Mr and Mrs da Silva and five children, Rev. Pailhas. Messes Berlioz and D. W. Lolacheur. For Saigon : from Kobe, Mrs Caahaico ; from Shanghai, Mr Guillon, Mr and Mrs Vaile and child. For Singapore : from Yoko-CONSIGNERS of Cargo from London, hama Mr Hayashi; from Nagasaki, Miss Hayashida, Mr and Mrs Lazinky; from connection with the above Steamer, Shangland, Mr Demaro, For Port Said ; from Shanghai, Mrs Guillon, and Mr J. Arp. For Marseilles : from Kobe, Messrs Valuables, are being landed and stored at | Caillot, J: Martin, and Le Goff : from their risk into the Godowns of the Hond- Nagasaki, General Lasserroe Capt. Martin, HONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COM- Messrs Guerin, Afroroff, Deville, Ternat PANY, LTP, at Kowloon, whonce delivery from Shanghai, Mesers Aubert, Adam de may be obtained immediately after landing. Villiers, Miss S. Test, Mr and Mrs Huy-Optional Cargo, will be forwarded on teza and four children, Scenes Gilbert and unless intimation is received from the Con- Bernard, Revs. Maurice and Becog, Messrs

Per Prometheus, from Singapore, 482 Per Perla, from Manila, Mrs Neh L. ed after Monday, the 7th January, 1961. Mrs Apulle and 3 children, Miss Apulle, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing Hon. Chang Hai Kwan, Messrs C. Chas. Tuason, Ankereint, P. Smith, W. H. Taylor, J. Cormen, W. Reynes, M. Jashiro, Mrs Ah Tes, and 46 Chinese.

Por Sunghing, from Manila, Mr Densey, Mr Eagel, Mr Kassius, and 68 Chinese. Per Kageshima Mare, from Singapore for Japan, Me James Harward. Per Indus, for Hongkong; from M soilles, Messrs John Titt and Cofficel; from Bombay, Messrs Carodin, Casqually, Footabally, and Surufally; from Singapore, Mr Percy Harold, and Mr Khoc A Hoan; from Saigon, Mr Chan, Lieut, Mcha, Rev. Ackermun, Rev. Gratuze, and 248 Chinese. For Sinnghai : from Marseilles, Mir Schalchnylders, Mr Optenberg, Mrs Li Lao Dos, Mrs Wang Lao Ni, Mrs Song Mao, Mrs Lien, and 16 Chinese; from Colombo, Mr and Mrs. Ruppert, Messrs Dyckmans, Frankignone, Colomban, Bellan, Ricard, Melinato, Dr Pichon, Mr Pagarischi and servant, Mr Klapper, Mrs Anita Lapis and 5 Chinese; from Singapore, Mrs. Pippes, Mr and Mrs Hozenvilly, Mr and Mrs Michel ; from Saigon, Mr Muselli, Mr Trucket, Consul Pila, Mrs Bourrag, Mr Davidson, Mr Argyptis Canadia, 2 Sergenats, Dec. 29, General.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisna. 90 officers and soldiers. For Nagasaki: Anping, British str., 1,156, H. Barlow, from Marseilles, Le Prince Minn, Mr Namm. Mr Boggmann, and I Japanese : from Port Said, Mesars Neving in and Girrings ; from Colombo, Mossrs Kloslowski, Perkowsky (2), Libein, and Krassowski ; from Saigon, Mosses Beaune and Tarassos. For Kobe : from Marseilles, Messrs Arleyeque and Soulange Veyssier. For

Challayo; from Saigon, Mr and Mrs. Wil-

nard, Loon de Gieter, de Bassof, Volkoff.

and Kowamura; from Colombo, Mr Frank

Isane and servant ; from Singapore, Mr F.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British stenmer Prometheus reports : Fine moderate monsoon. The British steamer Perla reports : First part, light winds and fine weather; latter purt, fresh breeze, cloudy overcast intoderate sea to arrival. The British stonner-Simplifing reports

Moderate manshon and fine we throughout. The British steamer Vicuna reports : Strong N. W. swinds, with heavy falls of I Moow off Japanese Coast ; thence to port, fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-

For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Per Decavongee, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday. the 1st January. For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIO. TORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA.-Per Duke of Fife, at 9 p.m., on Tuesday,

For MACAO. -Per Heungshan, at 11.30 n.m., on Tuesday, the 1st January. Per Heungshan, at 9 a.m., no Wednesday, the 2nd January.

the 1st January.

For CANTON .-Per Hankow, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st January. For BANGKOK .-Per Machero, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd January.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FUOCHOW: Per Akashi Maru, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd December For MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA .-Per Kagoshima Maru, at Universion Wednesday, the 2nd December.

Per Prometheus, at 9 a.m., on Wedness day, the 2nd January.

For SHANGHAI .--

THE Steamship will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1901, and will be followed by the S. S. POLAR ST

JERNEN, about the middle of Jan., 1901. For Freight, apply to DODWELL & Co, Lb.,

Agents. Hougkong, December 29, 1900.

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LTD. FOR FOOCHOW, FIA SWATOW AND

ARASHI MARU, Captain K. Suzuki, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the

2nd January, 1901. For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Augents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1900. FOR SHANGHALI

THE Steinship LYEEMOON, Captain HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the above port on THURSDAY, the

3rd January, at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-Class Passengers. . For Freight or Passage, apply to

EAST ASIATIC TRADING Co., LTD., Hongkong, December 26, 1900. THE CHINA, AND MANILA STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FÖR MANILA. THE Company's Steamship.

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Hongkong, December 29, 1900. 2599 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. MHE Company's Steamship

TAIYUAN, Captain Noison, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 6th January, at 1901. The attention of Passengers is directed the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer: The First class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A dulyanalified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Mongkong, December 18, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, TAMITED.

FOR MANILA. THE Company's Steamship TAIYUAN.

Captain NELSON, will be despatched on SUNDAY, the 6th January, 1901. The attention of Passengers is directed t the Superior Accommodation offered by this Stemmer. The First-class Salcon "situated forward of the Engines. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried am

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Hongkong, December 18, 1900. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

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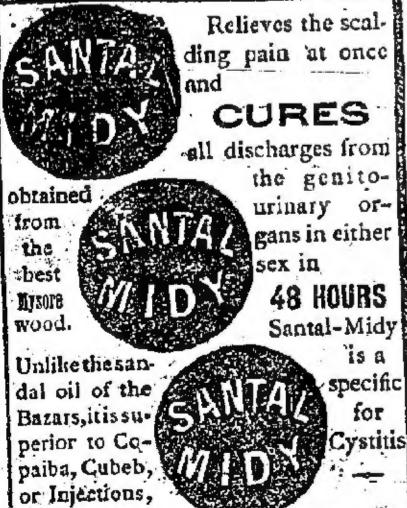
THE Company's Steamship Captain G. D. Bowles, R.N.R., will leave

Hongkong on TUESDAY, the 6th January, For VICTORIA and VANCOUVER B.C., (VIA INLAND, SEA, KOBE and

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ir Passange, apply to D. E. BROWN. General Agent, Hringkong. Hongkong, December 29, 1900.



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ting Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the This Steamer is installed throughout with he Electric Light.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hungkong, December 17, 1900. 2501

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

ITHE Company's Steamship Captain Davies, will be despatched asabova on FRIDAY, the 4th Jan., 1901, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATTERSON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 28, 1900. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.'s NEW YORK

LINE. Captain R. W. Almont, will be despatched FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

DEVONSHIRE will be despatched for the above Port on or about 5th January, 1901.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkeng, December 20, 1900 THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,

LIMITED. FORSWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. FIRE Company's Steamship

ANPING MARU, Captain S. Arsumt, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th January, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHA, Anents. . Hongkong, December 27, 1900.

Mails.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SALLINGS FROM HONGKONG. Nippon Marv, (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Satunday, Jan. 12, at Noon, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-1991.

kohama & Honolulu) Imerica Mans. (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thuessday, Feb. Robe, Inland Sea, Yo- 7, at Noon, 1091. kohaml & Honolulu) Hongkong Maru, (via

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Saturday, March Kobe, Inland Sea, I 2, at Noon. Y'hann & Honolulu),

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Hongkong, December 19, 1900.

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WEDNESDAY, 17th April. WEDNESDAY, 1st May WEDNESDAY, 15th May, IN TUESDAY, the 1st day of January, 1901, at Noon, the S. S. PRINZ HEINRICH, of the Nordbectscher Lloyd, Captain R. Heinler, with MAILS,

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Hongkong, December 26, 1903.

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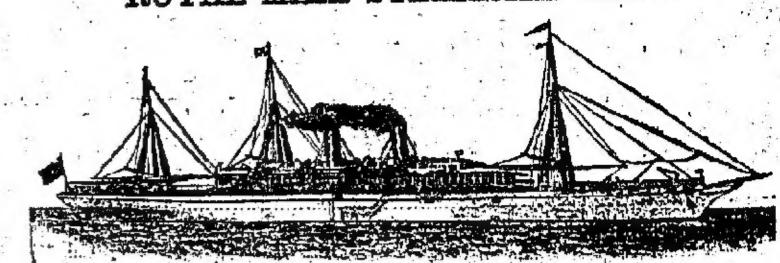
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Hongkoug, December 31, 1900.